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JAPANESE FLEET SWEEPING RUSSIA FROM EASTERN SEA

**Vladivostok Squadron
Hopelessly Beaten By
Vice-Admiral Kami-
mura In Battle Yester-
day Lasting 5 Hours.**

**RUSSIAN CRUISER
RURIK WAS SUNK**

**Japanese Saved 450 of
Her Crew--Two Other
Russian Vessels Were
Badly Damaged--At-
tack On Port Arthur
Today.**

Tokio, Aug. 15.—In yesterday's battle between the Japanese fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura and the Russian Vladivostok squadron north of Tsu Island, in the Strait of Korea, the Japanese saved 450 of the crew of the Russian cruiser Rurik which was sunk. Admiral Kamimura attacked the enemy at dawn. The



ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. Besides the Russian cruiser Rurik being sunk, the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol fled to the northward after having sustained serious damage.

Vice-Admiral Kamimura cables the navy department that the injuries inflicted upon his vessels were slight.

The strength of the fleet under Vice-Admiral Kamimura is not known, but it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idzumo, Iwate, Takashimo and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news as it gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

FLAGS HAULED DOWN.

**Russian War Ships at Tientsin Dis-
mantled.**

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—A telegram from Tientsin says that the flags of the Russian battleships Czarovitch and three Russian destroyers which put into that port in a disabled condition after the battle with the Japanese a few days ago, have been hauled down. Among those who witnessed the action was the German governor.

NOVIK REPORTED SUNK.

**Chefoo Hears That Russian Cruiser Is
Lost.**

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—A rumor, which cannot be confirmed, is current that the Russian cruiser Novik has been sunk. The Novik is the vessel which took refuge in the harbor of Kiaochow after Wednesday's battle. She left within the 24 hours' limit.

A GENERAL ATTACK.

**Japanese Begun Great Attack on Port Ar-
thur Today.**

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—A telegram from what is considered a reliable source says that a general attack on Port Arthur was begun by the Japanese at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed here that this will be the final assault.

The Report Confirmed.

Chefoo, Aug. 14, 6 p. m.—The reports that the Russian cruiser Rurik was sunk in the engagement with the Japanese fleet in the Straits of Korea and that the two other Russian warships escaped has been authoritatively confirmed.

15 NEGROES LYNCHED

**Mob Law Ruled In States-
boro, Ga.**

TWO CONFESSED MURDER

**Other Thirteen Were Accused of Com-
plicity—Atlanta, Ga., Author-
ities Taking Action.**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—News from Statesboro, Georgia, this morning by train states that fifteen negroes were lynched there by a mob at 4 o'clock this morning. The negroes were accused of complicity in the murder of the Hodges family three weeks ago. The mob cut the wires before the lynching.

The train hands say that two negroes were brought to Statesboro Saturday night to stand trial for the murders. They confessed and implicated thirteen others, and the wholesale lynching followed.

The authorities here have taken steps to confirm the reported lynching.

STRUCK ON HEAD, KILLED.

Adelbert C. Spooner of Randolph, Ver-
mont.

Randolph Aug. 15.—Adelbert C. Spooner was struck on the head by a falling tree and his skull crushed in causing instant death. Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. He was chopping wood for Ransom Granger in a back lot in Bethel, Mead when the accident happened.

Mr. Spooner was a hard working man 42 years of age and leaves a wife and one adopted child. His home was in Bethel, Mead where the accident happened. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

BURGLARS SECURED MUCH PLUNDER

**Broke Into the Marshfield Post Office
and Got \$160 In Money
And Stamps.**

Marshfield, Aug. 15.—The Marshfield post office was robbed last night of \$60 in money and \$100 in stamps, the burglar, or burglars, entering by a side window. The safe door was not broken. The department at Washington and the Montpelier police have been notified. There is no clue. Postmaster A. T. Davis was in the office last evening and everything was all right then. His clerk, Miss Clark, discovered the robbery this morning.

WILL BE GRAND RALLY.

**Republicans From All Over the State to
Gather at Montpelier.**

Montpelier, August 15.—The Republican rally to be held at Montpelier Friday afternoon, August 26, which was at first intended to be a county affair is assuming larger proportions and now bids fair to be one of the greatest gatherings of Republicans in the State during the present campaign.

The Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war, and ex-governor of the Philippines, will be the principal speaker. Other addresses will be given by U. S. Senators Redfield Proctor and W. P. Dillingham and Congressman Haskins and Foster. The Montpelier Military Band will furnish music and A. J. Maxham, the famous campaign singer, will be present.

ON THIRD BALLOT.

**Walter E. Granger Won in Williamstown
Republican Caucus.**

Williamstown, Aug. 15.—At the Republican caucus Saturday evening, Walter E. Granger won out over James K. Lynde on the third ballot for the nomination for town representative. It is rumored that Mr. Lynde will file nomination papers. The vote on the third ballot stood 77 for Mr. Granger and 50 for Mr. Lynde. At the Democratic caucus held the same evening James K. Pirie was nominated for representative.

Rally at East Montpelier.

The Republicans of East Montpelier held a well attended rally at Village hall Saturday evening. Congressman Kittredge Haskins and S. Hollister Jackson, candidate for state's attorney, were the speakers and they aroused considerable enthusiasm. After the rally a Republican club was formed with H. M. Farnham as president.

The caucus to nominate a candidate for representative will be held tomorrow evening and this will be followed with a flag raising.

Democrats on Ground Floor.

The Republican and Democratic caucuses in the town of Barre will be held at East Barre, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Republicans meeting upstairs and the Democrats on the ground floor.

Real Estate For Sale.

The Charles Templeton home on Currier Park, in Barre, also a six-room cottage on Elmwood avenue and a five-room cottage on Foster street. This property must be sold at once to close the Templeton estate. Apply to R. S. Currier, Administrator.

PLATTSBURG IS SHAKY

**Movement to Disband is
Thought Better Of.**

WAS POOR MANAGEMENT

**Teams Poor Results Also Had Bad
Effect—Meeting Called For
Today.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Plattsburg base ball team Saturday, after the game with Burlington, a decision to disband was reached, but later the action was reconsidered and a meeting was called for today to effect a reorganization, with a view to completing the schedule.

The team's poor showing has had its effect on the attendance which at first was good. The result of Saturday's defeat by Burlington was a "back-breaker," but it is probable that with the reorganization Plattsburg will continue in the league. Bad management is also charged.

RUTLAND IS THIRD IN NORTHERN LEAGUE

**Paddy Duff's Warriors Scalped St. Al-
bans Twice Saturday—Burling-
ton Beat Plattsburg.**

By twice defeating St. Albans at Rutland Saturday afternoon, the Marble City team passed that team in the Northern league and is now third. Burlington, by defeating Plattsburg at Plattsburg, the same afternoon took another jump ahead and is now only 90 points behind Barre-Montpelier, the leaders. Rutland is 75 points behind Burlington and St. Albans is still right on the heels of the Rutlanders with 35 points shy. Plattsburg is lost in the shuffle and is 205 points behind the next best.

In the first of the two Rutland-St. Albans games, George, the St. Albans twirler, had a bad inning in the eighth and Rutland pounded out six runs, as many as they made in all the other innings combined. After the first three innings O'Brien pitched well for Rutland. The score was 12 to 6. O'Brien started the second game for Rutland, but retired in favor of Carriveau in the fourth. Carriveau pitched a grand game for St. Albans but his support was ragged, while Rutland bunched her hits. Duff's double, McGraw's error and Robertson's triple did the business in the sixth.

For five innings Plattsburg kept the lead in the Burlington-Plattsburg game and then went up in the air, throwing the game away by the score of 7 to 3. Vickers was touched up for eight hits but they were scattered. Campbell was hit by Burlington for twelve but pitched better than the score indicates, having poor support. Hazelton made four of the hits and botched three of the eight by Plattsburg.

The Northern league race is getting near the interesting point.

Northern League Standing.

Barre-Montpelier	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlington	15	11	.577
Rutland	10	14	.417
St. Albans	9	14	.393
Plattsburg	5	18	.217

BASE BALL NOTES.

The postponed game between the Hyphens and Plattsburg arranged for today, has again been put over. The Barre-Montpelier team will be in shape for the Burlington game tomorrow and a great contest is expected.

"Rube" Vickers was seasick on the passage across Lake Champlain, from Plattsburg to Burlington, Saturday night. The Hyphens were hoping to give him a sickening feeling tomorrow, but it is announced that Cristall will pitch.

The pitching staff of the Barre-Montpelier team has been added to by the acquisition of "Doc" Amole of Providence, an old Baltimore league pitcher who played last year with Buffalo and Providence. Ira Newick, an old Dartmouth twirler, who is now with Lynn Independents, has been engaged to pitch a game or two a week.

THEIR SECOND ANNUAL.

**George Stratton's Employees Had a Fine
Picnic.**

The employees at George Stratton's granite shed held their second annual picnic and games at Fairmount park Saturday. There was a large attendance and all had a most enjoyable outing. The committee in charge of the picnic was John Milne, John Bartlett and James Campbell and they proved themselves adepts at arranging for a good time. Ice cream, fruit and sandwiches were served in abundance to all.

The games and races were very successfully carried out and proved very interesting to watch. One of the chief features of the sports was the matched race between James Stewart, who was dressed in the Scottish kilts, and John Congdon, who wore the Irish green. Their emblems were "Ireland Forever" and "Scotland for Longer" and after the spirited race of a hundred yards amid the shouts of the crowd Ireland was crowned the victor.

The foot ball game was won by Captain Morgan's team over that of Captain Paul by a score of 7 to 0. The batteries for the base ball game were Morgan and Lawless

for one team and Cologne and Milne for the other. The former twirler won his game by a score of 12 to 0.

The winners of the remaining games and races were as follows:
Married ladies' race. Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. George Lafayette, Mrs. William Moran.

Ladies' place kick. Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. E. Palmer, Mrs. Maggie Siev-wright.

Girls' race. Isabelle Campbell, Dora Robertson, Mary Wood.

Boys' race. J. Webster, B. Webster, Charles Birnie.

Little girls' race. Annie Paul, Lizzie Birnie, Grace Clark.

Babies' race. Mary Wood, Ball Milne, Tiny Morgan.

High jump. Charles Keith, James Milne, A. Avisia.

Place kick. Charles Greig, Geo. Lafayette, Robert Webster.

BIG CROWD PRESENT.

**Catholic Order of Foresters at Caledonia
Park Saturday.**

The annual picnic of St. John's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held at Caledonia Park Saturday afternoon. In spite of the threatening weather over 300 people gathered at the grounds for a general good time. It was one of the most successful outings that the Foresters have ever held. The committee in charge of the affair were P. McNulty, A. Carroll, J. Marriot, P. Leahy, E. McNulty, M. McMahon, A. Loranger, Felix Chauvin, W. Kelly and M. Tierney.

An exciting ball game between the married and single men claimed the attention for an hour and a half. Most of the time was spent in looking for the ball for the numerous home runs sent it into the bushes. The game was finally given to the single men the score being 1 to 0. The line ups were:

Married men. W. Riley, J. E. Murphy, P. H. Leahy, William Kingston, L. B. Gallagher, Frank Burke, J. Nelson and R. Roger.

Single men. J. Nelson, S. Frenier, C. Frenier, T. Nelson, W. Frenier, C. Harris, Gono, Keefe and McQueen.

In throwing the hammer the results were in the following order: Wm. Kingston, S. Dunne, R. Perusse.

Boys' race, under 6, Jean Loranger, Leo Carroll, Francis Cook.

Boys' race, under 10, J. Brown, W. Carroll, A. Cayhuc.

Music for dancing in the pavilion was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra.

MOORE BROS. AND BRAULT.

**Their Annual Picnic Held at Highland
Grove Saturday.**

The annual picnic of Moore Bros. and Brault was held Saturday afternoon at Highland Grove and was a very delightful affair in every way. It was attended by the members of the firm, their employees and their families. For amusement there were races for old and young and a ball game between the married and the single men, which was a good one. The married men defeated the single by the score of 7 to 3, and the features of the game were the battery work of W. Moore and Mudgett for the married men and the clever base running of James Truby, Imah and Dickie were the firing and receiving end for the single men.

The make-up of the winning team was as follows: Mudgett, catcher, W. Moore, pitcher, Healy, first, Sullivan, second, Ingram, third, Truby, short, Davison, left, Bartlett, right, and Rowe, center field.

BARRE RANGERS AT QUINCY, MASS.

**Defeated in Association Foot Ball in
Grand Contest, by Score of
2 to 0.**

The Barre Rangers association foot ball team was defeated at Quincy, Mass., Saturday afternoon, in the return game with the strong Quincy team, by a score of two to nothing, in an exceedingly well played contest. In the previous match, which was played during the visit here of the Quincy granite manufacturers, the Rangers were victorious by a score of one to nothing. A good deal of interest centered in this last match, and a considerable party of Barre rooters accompanied their brass band on the field to add encouragement.

The game was started by a kickoff by Chief Williams of the Quincy fire department. For thirty-five minutes the ball went back and forth, when W. Conley shot the ball through the Rangers' goal for the first score. The Rangers failed of a goal by the narrowest margin in the same half, J. Conley making a pretty stop of what appeared to be a sure goal.

The Rangers were put on the defensive largely in the second half and they gave a brilliant exhibition of team work. Just before the close of the game R. Robertson shot the ball through for Quincy's second tally.

W. Ross of the Rangers received a bad kick in the shin in the first half and had to be carried from the field. The team lined up as follows:

Quincy.	Barre Rangers.
J. Conley g	g J. Roberts
J. Gail rb	rb W. Forbes
T. Smith lb	lb J. Will
J. Black rb	rb W. Birnie
A. Black cbb	cbb R. Duff
T. Robertson lb	lb W. Ross, G. Dennis
W. Conley c	c J. J. Kessoch
J. McLeod ol	ol W. Ross
A. McDougal il	il C. McLeod
R. Robertson ir	ir A. Sheriff
A. Malcolm or	or J. Summers

Score, Quincy 2, Barre Rangers 0. Goals made by W. Conley, R. Robertson. Referee, Hartley. Linesmen, A. Crowe, John Bisset. Time 45-minute halves.

Labor Picnic Committee Attention.

The general committee of the Labor Day picnic will meet in Painters' hall on Wednesday evening, Aug. 17th, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Let every member be present. D. A. Cook, President, Alex Ironside, Secretary.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

**Joseph Krelinger's Body
Found.**

HANGED HIMSELF TO TREE

**Joseph Kelley Found Body Little Dis-
tance Outside Village of
East Barre.**

Joseph Krelinger, a long-time resident of this city, who disappeared from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ronca, of East Barre two weeks ago last Thursday, and for whom search had been made since, committed suicide, probably on the same day that he disappeared. His badly decomposed body was found suspended from the limb of a tree, outside of East Barre village, yesterday morning at eight o'clock, by Joseph Kelley. The place chosen for the suicide is out of sight from the main road, and about four rods distant, on the George Liberson farm, opposite the East Barre reservoir.

The body was cut down and buried at once in the Wilson cemetery. Undertaker B. F. Davis of East Barre having charge. The deceased, who was known to a large number of people in this city, leaves a widow and two children. He was a stone-cutter. He was considerably despondent. Soon after his disappearance a reward was offered, his relatives thinking that he might have wandered off and got lost.

MRS. KIDDER'S FUNERAL.

**Held Yesterday Afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lowe
Officiating.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adaline A. Kidder was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the house on North Main street, the Rev. R. F. Lowe officiating. There was a large attendance of mourning friends, and many beautiful floral tributes showed the love and esteem of her friends. Miss Maud E. Harris and Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang three selections. The remains were taken to Burlington this morning for burial.

The following were the floral tributes: Pillow and carnations from family; cross, W. M. Croft, Port Chester, N. Y.; pansies and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houston; asters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall; bank of pansies, Miss Lena Howes; bouquet of sweet peas, Dr. and Mrs. Lamb; bouquet, Miss Bemis; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald; asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings; carnations and asters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hadley; asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taft, Mrs. Agnes Bradford; sweet peas, Miss Kate West; bouquet sweet peas, Mrs. Maud Taft; bouquet, Miss Maud Bachel-der.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the flowers and many kind attentions shown our mother during her long illness. To all who have contributed flowers and offered sympathy in our affliction we return sincere thanks.

Mrs. Nellie R. Thompson,
J. W. Kidder,
W. D. Kidder.

WALKER-DRAPER.

**Pretty Wedding of Two Well Known
Young People.**

Miss Fannie Draper of Randolph and James C. Walker of Barre were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Randolph by Rev. Brian C. Roberts, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre. The church was prettily decorated with goldenrod, nasturtiums and ferns. The ring bearers were Miss Marguerite Thomas and Master John Mead, and the ushers were Dr. Chas. Cushman of Randolph, Fred Stone of Windsor and Fred White and Wm. Mercer of Barre. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of mouline de soie, trimmed with satin bands and fagotting. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left soon after the ceremony for Barre, where they will be at home at 22 Cliff street, after September 15. No cards.

Mr. Walker is a popular young man of this city in the employ of Frank McWhorter. Miss Draper is a teacher in the city schools.

RAND-KELLEY.

**Quiet Wedding at Catholic Rectory This
Morning.**

George M. Rand, a carpenter of Laurel street, and Miss Mabel E. Kelley, a book-keeper residing on Pleasant street, were married at the rectory of St. Monica's church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna performing the ceremony. Harry Kelley was best man and Miss Amy Covill was bridesmaid.

A NEW AUTOMOBILE.

**J. W. Gordon Buys a Haynes-Apperson
Machine.**

J. W. Gordon today received a large Haynes-Apperson automobile which he recently purchased. It is a gasoline car and the first of its kind to be owned in Barre. This makes a total of about 25 cars in this city.

Banks Close Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, Bennington Battle day, the banks of the city will be closed.